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This is a decision on the request for a corrected patent application publication under 37 CFR 1.221(b), received on May 11, 2007, for the above-identified application.

The request is DISMISSED.

Applicants request that the application be republished because Thomas Schreiner, Frederic Renaud, Pascal Gluck and Simon Kastrer were not listed as inventors on the front page of the patent application publication.

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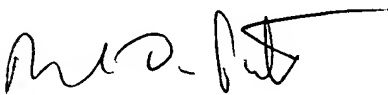
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